

## § 633.1

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### Subpart A—General Provisions

#### § 633.1 Purpose.

This part implements section 324 of the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-17), which added section 23 to the FT Act. The part provides for a two-part program for major capital projects receiving assistance from the agency. First, subpart B discusses project management oversight, designed primarily to aid FTA in its role of ensuring successful implementation of federally-funded projects. Second, subpart C discusses the project management plan (PMP) required of all major capital projects. The PMP is designed to enhance the recipient's planning and implementation efforts and to assist FTA's grant application analysis efforts.

#### § 633.3 Scope.

This rule applies to a recipient of Federal financial assistance undertaking a major capital project using funds made available under:

- (a) Sections 3, 9, or 18 of the Federal Mass Transit Act of 1964, as amended;
- (b) 23 U.S.C. 103(e)(4); or
- (c) Section 14(b) of the National Capital Transportation Amendments of 1979 (93 Stat. 1320, Pub. L. 96-184).

#### § 633.5 Definitions.

As used in this part:

*Administrator* means the Administrator of the Federal Transit Administration or the Administrator's designee.

*Days* means calendar days.

*Fixed guideway* means any public transportation facility which utilizes and occupies a separate right-of-way or rails. This includes, but is not limited to, rapid rail, light rail, commuter rail, automated guideway transit, people movers, and exclusive facilities for buses and other high occupancy vehicles.

*Full funding agreement* means a written agreement between FTA and a recipient that establishes a financial ceiling with respect to the Govern-

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ment's participation in a project; sets forth the scope of a project; and sets forth the mutual understanding, terms, and conditions relating to the construction and management of a project.

*Major capital project* means a project that:

(1) Involves the construction of a new fixed guideway or extension of an existing fixed guideway;

(2) Involves the rehabilitation or modernization of an existing fixed guideway with a total project cost in excess of \$100 million; or

(3) The Administrator determines is a major capital project because the project management oversight program will benefit specifically the agency or the recipient. Typically, this means a project that:

(i) Generally is expected to have a total project cost in excess of \$100 million or more to construct;

(ii) Is not exclusively for the routine acquisition, maintenance, or rehabilitation of vehicles or other rolling stock;

(iii) Involves new technology;

(iv) Is of a unique nature for the recipient; or

(v) Involves a recipient whose past experience indicates to the agency the appropriateness of the extension of this program.

*Project management oversight* means the monitoring of a major capital project's progress to determine whether a project is on time, within budget, in conformance with design criteria, constructed to approved plans and specifications and is efficiently and effectively implemented.

*Project management plan* means a written document prepared by a recipient that explicitly defines all tasks necessary to implement a major capital project.

*Recipient* means a direct recipient of Federal financial assistance from FTA.

*FT Act* means the Federal Mass Transit Act of 1964, as amended.

*FTA* means the Federal Transit Administration.